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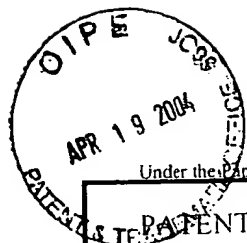
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(Column 1)		(Column 2)						
FOR	NUMBER FILED	NUMBER EXTRA		RATE	FEE	RATE	FEE	
BASIC FEE (37 CFR 1.16(a))					\$ 355		\$ _____	
TOTAL CLAIMS (37 CFR 1.16(c))	11	minus 20 =	* 0	x \$ 9 =	0	x \$ _____ =		
INDEPENDENT CLAIMS (37 CFR 1.16(b))	1	minus 3 =	* 0	x 40 =	0	x _____ =		
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